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OVER PACKET-BASED NETWORK USING TRANSPORT ADAPTER
LAYER INTERFACE
Our File No. 1322/27/2

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Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page), in duplicate;
3. Copies of cited references (5 references);
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U.S. Patent No. 6,079,036 to Moharram discloses a call message with traveling log for testing intelligent telecommunications network.

U.S. Patent No. 6,075,783 to Voit discloses an internet phone to PSTN cellular/PCS system.

U.S. Patent No. 6,069,890 to White et al. discloses an internet telephone service.

U.S. Patent No. 6,064,653 to Farris discloses an internetwork gateway to gateway alternative communication.

U.S. Patent No. 6,021,126 to White et al. discloses telecommunication number portability.

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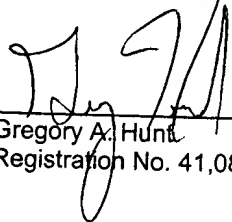
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